GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Services - Irrigation & CAD Department - Irregularities noticed in execution of silt removal works in Bhagiratha Tank of Lokeswaram, Village & Mandal in Adilabad Dist. - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri CH. Srinivasa Reddy, EE (Retd.) - WSD submitted - Inquiry conducted -Single Charge held as partly proved – Imposition of a penalty of 1% cut in pension permanently - orders - Issued.

IRRIGATION & CAD (SER.VII (V&E)A1 DEPARTMENT G.O.Rt.No. 1088 Dated: 11-11-2013

Read the following:

- 1. From the Director General (Vig. & Enft.) & E.O. Prl. Secv. to Govt., G.A.D. Vigilance Report No.140(1187/ V&E./ E.1/2004), DT. 22-12-2004.
- 2.G.O.Rt.No.366, I&CAD(Ser.VII(V&E-1)Dept, Dt. 29-03-2007.
- 3.From Sri CH. Srinivasa Reddy, EE(Retd.) WSD dt. 18-4-2007.
- 4.G.O.Rt.No.1424,I&CAD(Ser.VII(V&E)A1)Dept.,dt. 24-11-2010.
- 5.G.O.Rt.No.223,I&CAD(Ser.VII(V&E)A1) Dept., dt. 27-02-2012.
- 6. From Sri Jitender, IPS GA(COI-J) D.O.Lr.No.545/COI-J/ A2/2010, Dt. 05-05-2012.
- 7. Govt. Memo No.2427/Ser.VII(V&E)A1/2005-21, dt.13-06-2012
- 8. From Sri CH. Srinivasa Reddy, EE(Retd.) Rept. dt.18-6-2012.
- 9. Govt. Memo No.2427/Ser.VII(V&E)A1/2005-23, dt.07-05-2013.
- 10.From Sri CH. Srinivasa Reddy, EE(Retd.) Expl Dt.9-05-2013.
- 11. Govt. Lr.No. 2427/SerVII(V&E)A1/2005-26, dt. 26-07-2013.
- 12. From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyd. Lr.No. 1403/RT/2/2013, dt. 14-08-2013.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that certain Engineers of I & CAD Department have committed irregularities in execution of silt removal works in Bhagiratha of Lokeswaram, Village & Mandal in Adilabad Dist. recommendation to initiate suitable departmental action against them.

- After examining the entire matter, disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against Sri CH. Srinivasa Reddy, EE (Retd.) by way of issuing Articles of charge vide reference 2nd read above along with (2) other engineers, by inviting their WSDs.
- In the reference 3rd read above, the charged officer has submitted his Written Statements of defense, denying the charge framed against him.
- After careful examination of the WSD of the charged officers, in the reference 4th read above, orders were issued by appointing Dr. Subhrendu Bhattacharya, IAS, COI as Inquiring Authority to conduct a detailed enquiry into the charges framed against the charged officers as their WSD is not convincing.
- Subsequently in the reference 5th read above, orders were issued by appointing Sri Jitender, I.P.S. COI as Inquiring Authority in place of Dr. Subhrendu Bhattacharya, IAS, COI as he demitted office.
- In the reference 6th read above, the Inquiring Authority has submitted his inquiry report stating that the single charge framed against charged officer as partly proved.

- 7. In the reference 7th read above, while communicating a copy of the Inquiry report, the charged officer has been directed to submit his explanation if any, on the findings of the inquiring Authority therein and accordingly in the reference 8th read above, the charged officer has submitted his explanation with a request to drop further action against him.
- 8. After careful examination of the explanation of the charged officer, it has been provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 1% cut in pension permanently on Sri CH. Srinivasa Reddy, EE (Retd.) for the irregularities committed in execution of silt removal works in Bhagiratha Tank of Lokeswaram, Village & Mandal in Adilabad Dist. as his explanation is devoid of merits.
- 9. In the reference 9th read above, while communicating the above provisional decision Sri CH. Srinivasa Reddy, EE (Rtd) has been directed to submit his representation if any thereon, and accordingly in the reference 10th read above, Sri CH. Srinivasa Reddy, EE (Retd) has submitted his representation with a request to drop further action against him.
- 10. After careful examination of the representation of the charged officer, it has been decided to impose a penalty of 1% cut in pension permanently on Sri CH. Srinivasa Reddy, EE (Retd.) for the irregularities committed in execution of silt removal works in Bhagiratha Tank of Lokeswaram, Village & Mandal in Adilabad Dist.
- 11. In the reference 11th read above, the Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad has been requested to place above proposal of the Government before the Commission and communicate its concurrence, and accordingly in the reference 12th read above, the Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad has informed that Commission agreed with the proposal of the Govt. to impose the penalty of 1% cut in pension permanently against Sri CH. Srinivasa Reddy, EE (Retd).
- 12. After careful examination of the entire matter, Government hereby order to impose a penalty of 1% cut in pension permanently on Sri CH. Srinivasa Reddy, EE (Retd.) for the irregularities committed in execution of silt removal works in Bhagiratha Tank of Lokeswaram, Village & Mandal in Adilabad Dist.
- 13. The I&CAD(Ser.II) Dept. /Engineer-in-Chief (AW), I & CAD Department, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ADITYA NATH DAS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri CH. Srinivasa Reddy, EE (Retd.), **through** the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), I&CAD Department., Hyderabad

The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), I & CAD Dept., Hyderabad.

The I&CAD(Ser.II) Dept.

Copy to:

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad

The General Administration (V&E) Department

The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, APVC, Hyderabad

The Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad

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SECTION OFFICER